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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 14th July 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is my painful duty to announce to the House the death of the hon. Member Sri K. R. Narasa Raju."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the following motion :—

' *This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri K. R. Narasa Raju, late Member for Ramachandrapuram and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.*' "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I rise to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. the Leader of the House in moving the resolution, and I support the resolution fully."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The motion is—

' This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri K. R. Narasa Raju, late Member for Ramachandrapuram and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.'

I request the Members to stand in their places for two minutes by way of passing the resolution and as a mark of respect to the deceased."

The resolution was carried *nem. con.* all the Members of the Assembly standing for two minutes.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Implementation of the Five-Year Plan and Community Projects in the State.

* 415 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state what subsidy has been sanctioned by the Government of India to this State to implement—

(1) The Five-Year Plan; and

(2) the Community Projects?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (1) *The Five-year Plan.*—If the question is an enquiry regarding grants or subsidies it may be explained that the Government of India are not giving any subsidy for the Five-year Plan as such. The Five-year Plan is just an exposition of anticipated resources and projected expenditure. The Grow More Food

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Schemes which are entitled to the Central Grants are included in the Five-year Plan and so a part of the National Plan may be deemed to come within the scope of Government of India's grant. A sum of Rs. 102·6 lakhs was adjusted as a subsidy from the Government of India in 1951–52 towards the expenditure incurred by this Government on Grow More Food Schemes and other schemes forming part of the National Plan.

"(2) *The Community Projects.*—Rs. 3 lakhs for the year 1952–53."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to tell us how much money out of the three lakhs of rupees granted to the Community Projects has been spent so far and how much has been spent usefully? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" All the money that has been spent has been spent usefully. For further details I would like the hon. Member to put a separate question."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Will it be convenient for the Madras Government to keep us informed of the way in which the Five-year Plan is being carried out from time to time? The only news we get is the scrappy news that appears in the newspapers from time to time."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Progress report about the Five-year Plan, I take it, is what is wanted. The whole of the administration is practically a progress of the Five-year Plan and the hon. Members will be kept in touch with all that is done from time to time. But if the suggestion is that we should issue some kind of formal report to the House from time to time, we shall consider and try to do it."

Government Hospital, Anakapalle.

* 416 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO (on behalf of Sri K. Govinda Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the number of beds and the staff working in the Government Hospital, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Will the Hon. the Minister tell us whether during his recent tour he visited the Government Hospital at Anakapalle? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."